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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REFERENCE LINE CORRECTED)

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1. REGARDING PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTTEL, OUR POLITICAL SECTION
LOCAL EMPLOYEE WHOSE PRIMARY DUTY OVER AT LEAST
THE PAST TEN YEARS HAS BEEN TO MONITOR AFGHAN AND
PAKISTAN RADIO BROADCASTING, STATES THAT RADIO AFGHANISTAN'S
DAILY PROGRAMMING FOR PUSHTUNISTAN, WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY
CONSISTED OF ONE HOUR IN PUSHTU AND ONE HOUR IN BALUCHI,
HAS NOW BEEN COMPRESSED INTO A SINGLE ONE-HOUR PROGRAM
(45 MINUTES IN PUSHTU, 15 MINUTES IN BALUCHI). ADDITIONALLY,
RADIO AFGHANISTAN HAS NOT BROADCAST THE "PUSHTUNISTAN
NATIONAL ANTHEM" FOR SOME DAYS NOW.

2. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, HE ALSO CLAIMS HE HAS DETECTED
A MARKED INCREASE IN THIS PROGRAM'S USE OF THE WORD
"AFGHAN" IN PLACE OF "PUSHTUN" WHENEVER THE COMMEN-
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TATORS HAVE REFERRED TO THE PUSHTUNS ON THE PAKISTANI
SIDE OF THE DURAND LINE. ALTHOUGH THE TERMS "AFGHAN",
"PUSHTUN", "PUKHTUN", AND "PATHAN" ARE ALL SYNONYMOUS
NAMES OF THE SAME ETHNIC GROUP, THIS CHANGE IN USAGE
MIGHT HAVE SOME POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

3. WE ARE REMAINING ALERT TO THE EBB AND FLOW

OF THIS REGIME'S PROPAGANDA POLICY ON PUSHTUNISTAN,
AND WILL REPORT CHANGES AS THEY DEVELOP.
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